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THEY ARE HUNG.

Jackson and Walling Pay the Extreme Penalty.

PEARL BRYAN AVENGED.

The Crowd Cheered When the Signal Black Flag Went Up—Both Declared Innocence While Upon the Scaffold.

NEWPORT, Ky., March 20.—(Special.)—Scott Jackson and Alonso Walling are dead.

They were both hanged at Newport jail at 11:45 this morning, and paid the penalty for the part they took in the murder of Pearl Bryan. The alleged confessions of the two men, published yesterday for the purpose of allowing Cincinnati newspapers to work off extra copies upon the credulous public, were not credited by Governor Bradley and he refused to interfere.

The public expectation that Scott Jackson would confess when upon the scaffold was only partly realized for while he did not confess to having committed the crime himself he did declare that Walling was not guilty of the murder.

Governor Bradley, who was the only person who could interfere with the execution of the men, considered Jackson's declaration of Walling's innocence merely an opinion, refused to intercede, executive clemency and ordered both men hung.

The death warrant to the condemned men was read at 11:32 o'clock. Both men, standing on the scaffold, within a few seconds of eternity, declared themselves innocent of the crime charged against them.

The black caps were adjusted and at exactly 11:42 o'clock Sheriff Plummer sprung the trap, and the drop fell. Both men died in great agony from strangulation. They were brave to the last, neither losing the nerve which has sustained them since the crime was committed.

When the black signal flag went up from within the inclosure, indicating that the death penalty had been paid, a cheer went up from the great crowd who were on the outside.

THE LAST JOURNEY.

The Condemned Men on Their Way From Alexandria to Newport.

Cincinnati, March 20. Sheriff Plummer with one deputy and the four guards of Jackson and Walling, left Alexandria shortly before noon to make the journey to the Newport jail. The conveyance used was the open omnibus in which they were conveyed to Alexandria.

Jackson and Walling were each handcuffed to a guard. Shortly before reaching the road leading to Fort Thomas Jackson pointed to that road, saying: "That is where we turned off." It that was true they must have reached the Locke farm by a circuitous route. As they passed the Locke farm they saw Chamber Locke and some members of his family standing at the spot where Pearl Bryan's body was found.

Sheriff Plummer asked Jackson if he recognized the place. Jackson looked around slowly and answered: "I do not recognize the spot."

When the party reached Newport a crowd estimated at several thousand had gathered near the jail to get a sight of the prisoners.

Jackson and Walling were evidently frightened and the sheriff had real difficulty in getting through the mass to the jail entrance, but there were no hostile demonstrations on the part of the spectators.

Inside the cell Walling was told that the last hope had gone. He made no comment on the news, but asked a reporter to come and see him soon. Jackson also heard the fatal news in silence.

RESCUE REFUSED.

Full Text of Governor Bradley's Decision on the Confession.

Frankfort, March 20. The following is the full text of Governor Bradley's refusal to respite Jackson and Walling:

The statute law concerning the crime admitted in the confessions to have been committed is in force in this state. The confessions show that Pearl Bryan was killed by drugs administered to produce an abortion. At no time, she being quick with child as shown by the evidence, the child was killed alive.

Her death was caused by drugs deliberately administered, the effect of which clearly manifests an intent to disfigure her manhood. The agency employed was not only one from which death or great injury would probably result, but from which, considering its rapid operation, death would necessarily result.

Either the physician who administered the drug knew or had every reason to suppose it would cause death, or should have known it. Under either state of the case, he was guilty of murder, and Jackson and Walling were, and are equally guilty under the statute of Kentucky. All this must be considered if the confessions are true.

The confessions, however, are incomplete and, notwithstanding, even as it was, with

every statement that either of the defendants made on the witness stand.

It is urged that they were then overhauled because they were then swearing for their lives.

Considering that their false statements were made to escape danger then pending, it may well be asked how much greater is the danger that now confronts them when they stand in the shadow of the gallows.

If they are exonerated for false swearing the law would be violated, and they would be much more likely to think that they would speak falsely now.

One of them says that the body was taken away, the other that it was taken in a wagon.

This conflict would be quite immaterial but for the fact that Jackson says they got inside the car while Dr. Wagner drove. The contradiction, therefore, becomes material.

Walling says that Wagner and Jackson removed the head while Jackson says that Wagner did it. The removal of the corpse might have taken place to distribute the blood more generally through the system, or they may have been harassed when the lifeless head was administered and fallen when the girl was being conveyed to the place where she was found.

The wife of testimony bears a striking similarity to the confessions of the defendants. She is now satisfied that the boy was represented by both Jackson and Walling, and both were present when the girl was exonerated, thus destroying the defense.

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HE WORE SIDE COMBS

LONG HAIR ED BOY ATHLETE STARTS A NEW FAD.

Created a Row at the Brooklyn High School—Another Pupil Tried to Grab These and There Was a lively Tussle. The Principal Objects to the Fashion.

If a girl wears her brother's collar-neckties, scarfs and other attire or picks anchovies, may be not in turn or in self defense wear a pair of her side combs?

This is a question in ethics which is agitating the Boys' High school on Many Avenue, Brooklyn. As is the custom regarding all important questions at this school, there has been a practical demonstration of this situation, and the intervention of the "power that is" has given rise to the problem.

No football team in the city exceeds that of the Boys' High school. This is largely due to the enthusiasm of most of the members, and one member in particular. As this lad's interest has grown a disinclination for the barber in direct ratio has been noticeable. And the result is a luxuriant head of hair that is the pride of the wearer.

Chrysanthemum, Paderewski and other pet names have been heaped upon him by his attentive schoolmates and received with crushing calmness. Whether this suppressed feeling found an outlet in his hirsute adornment will be a problem for the physics class, but of late the boy has experienced great difficulty in mastering his locks. They rose to all occasions.

No one will ever know whether some sympathizing girl friend or his own perceptions suggested a remedy, but early last week this Paderewski protomus appeared at school with his hair decorously adjusted with the aid of a pair of essentially feminine side combs. It did not take the boys long to appreciate the situation. The fingers of every one in the class simply itched for a chance at those combs. Finally it came.

In the midst of an abstruse calculation a hand stole scathingly forward. It was hardly quick enough. With subtle consciousness, engendered possibly by a warning kick, the wearer of the combs ducked, and at the same time his arm flew backward. The two arms met with considerable force. An investigation followed, and the culprits were dispatched to Dr. Mickleborough's office.

Dr. Mickleborough ordered the immediate removal of the combs. Their wearers objected to such an expression of authority. A second stern mandate was disobeyed. Then, as the school session was nearly over, the young man was requested to retire to his home.

Several times what might be termed the higher authority of principals has been questioned. Several years ago the edict went out from the Girls' High school that no candidate for graduation need present herself on that eventful occasion in a low neck gown.

Again, when the silver bauble craze was filling the minds of the feminine sex, several teachers in Public school No. 16 ordered that no bangles should be worn in the classroom. In all such cases the decision has usually been that anything which tends to distract the attention of a class may be considered disorderly, and as such prohibited by a teacher.—New York World.

loyal to Her Party.
Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan and their 6-year-old daughter Grace left Washington the other morning for Denver. While they were awaiting their train at the station Abner McKinley, the brother of the president-elect, approached the party and cordially shook Mr. Bryan's hand. He was presented to Mrs. Bryan. Then Mr. Bryan said, "This is my daughter Grace."

Mr. McKinley held out his hand, with a pleasant smile. Grace looked up at him, with a frown on her pretty face. She put her tiny hands behind her back and shook her head.

"Won't you shake hands with me?" asked Mr. McKinley in a grave voice.

"No, I won't," said Grace. "I never shake hands with a 'Kinley man.'"

Mr. McKinley looked hurt until it was explained to him that Grace had no special dislike for him, but treated every "Kinley man" with the same disdain.

New Advertising Scheme.

Brooklyn's school children were just recovering from a prolonged and violent attack of the lutton ergo when an ingenious advertising agent distributed among them thousands of small ink stamps inclosed in round boxes of wood. There was enough red ink in the bottom of each box to furnish the owner of the stamp to make 100 impressions advertising the article that the agent represented. Within two days the children had stamped their schoolbooks and whenever it was convenient the white walls in their schoolhouses, and even their faces, with this advertisement. The teachers confiscated as many of these destructive little toys as they could lay their hands on, but the damage had been done.—New York Sun.

All Right, Considering.

Advice from Greenwich Conn., is that Andrew Carnegie is in a no more dangerous condition than might be expected in a man of his age who is anticipating an heir or heiress at last. His pneumonia has turned out to be a plain case of grip, which his physicians are easily combating. Mrs. Carnegie's health is very good, and she may remain at Altzert, their handsome country home. She may come to New York first, though, if her fancy leads her.—New York City Pittsburgh Dispatch.

To Make the Hair Long.

A North Dakota farmer claims that strings of newspapers soaked in sour milk and fed to hens greatly increase their laying qualities. This explains the flavor of some of the spring chickens they have not been fed on the religious exchanges.—Minneapolis Journal.

March April May,

Are the best months in which to purify, vitalize and enrich your blood.

Because this is the most important season of the whole year from the standpoint of health.

During winter the blood becomes impure from various well-known causes.

In spring, when all the organs demand more vitality from the blood, it is less able to respond.

The result is That Tired Feeling, sluggish Liver, Nervous Weakness, Debilitated Kidneys, Loss of Appetite, Spring Humors, Pimples, or other more serious illness.

Hood's Sarsaparilla acting through the blood cures all these troubles and puts the whole body in perfect health. It is the favorite Spring Medicines in thousands of families. A fair trial will convince you of its absolute merit. Be sure to get Hood's.

Satisfied with Hood's.

"For several years I have taken two or three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring for eradicating the humors in the blood and for building up the system generally. My experience with Hood's Sarsaparilla has been very satisfactory." J. F. GEO. FRANC, care of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

Great Blood Purifier.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla is our family physician and I believe it needs no recommendation. Wherever it has once been used there can be no substitute for it, as a blood purifier." MISS C. A. ELLIOTT, Grinnell, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. Price \$1, six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The Best Spring Medicine.

Indian Rainmakers.

All the Indian tribes had rainmakers, and some are yet left. This is one of their methods of operation: A large body of Creek Indians had gathered, all decked out in their best finery. Two elderly men retired a short distance and seemed to be mumbling to each other something like prayers or invocations. After some time a fire was made on the bank of the stream, when the two rainmakers gave an order, and a young man plunged into the river, which was there very deep. When he came up, he had a blue catfish in his hand, which one of the old men took and threw into the fire, the tribe looking on in perfect silence. Then there was more mumbling, accompanied by various contortions and gesticulations, when the gathering dispersed. It rained that night. Perhaps, on the whole, the Indian rainmaker is more generally successful than the civilized, one occasionally appearing on the frontier in times of drought, the former having a shrewd and more experienced forecast of weather probabilities and putting in his incantations at the right time.—New York Tribune.

Queer Language.

The Saturday Review says that when he was in Egypt Mark Twain hired two Arab guides to take him to the pyramids. He was familiar enough with Arabic, he thought, to understand and be understood with perfect ease. To his consternation he found that he could not comprehend a word that either of the guides uttered. At the pyramids he met a friend to whom he made known his dilemma. It was very mysterious, Twain thought. "Why, the explanation is simple enough," said the friend. "Please enlighten me, then," said Twain. "Why, you should have hired younger men. These old fellows have lost their teeth, and, of course, they don't speak Arabic. They speak gam Arabic."

Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

Pinocchio is a Mexican corn dainty.

The corn is roasted, ground to a coarse meal, mixed with sugar and spices and then stirred with water. It is very nutritious and often forms the sole food of travelers on long journeys.

CASTORIA.

The famous signature
of Chas H. Fletcher.

Saves Doctor's Bills.

Families in the country should always keep Brazilian Balm on hand. It is the doctor in the house, always ready and reliable. For colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, asthma, pleurisy, rheumatism, constipation, female troubles, and all kinds of fevers it acts like magic, and saves many a doctor's bill and many a long sickness.

The Plain Spoken Person.

"There is one thing about me—I am not afraid to say just what I think."

"Of course you are not afraid, but you ought to be ashamed."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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FORGOTTEN JEWEL BOX.

By a Dream That Leads to Real Stories.

A box of pearl jewelry, deposited in 1888 in the vaults of the First National Bank of Covington, and long forgotten, will in all probability be claimed before long, the other result of a dream.

In 1888 Mr. Sam'l F. Dolyns was proprietor of what is now the Latona hotel, in Covington. One of his boarders was a young lady named Miss Kate Cannon, who had come from Meridian, Miss., to attend the College of Music in Cincinnati. She had letters of introduction which made her welcome in good society. One of her lady friends was the daughter of Mr. Dolyns, now Mrs. Sydney Hall.

Miss Cannon became despondent from some unknown cause, and one day when deeply depressed offered Miss Dolyns a box of pearl jewelry, with the remark that if she died she did not want a certain relative to get the valuable. Miss Dolyns declined and induced her to deposit them in a bank until her health returned. This was done. They were placed in the vault of the First National bank, the box marked with her name. Soon after Miss Cannon returned home, became demented and about five years ago died.

The box of jewelry was forgotten for years, and when there was a change made in the bank's officials no one knew who Miss Cannon was. Mr. L. D. Fry, now residing in Clifton, was succeeded by Mr. Jones as cashier of the bank about five years ago. A few weeks ago, so Mr. Dolyns stated, Mr. Fry had a dream, and the occurrence of the depositing of the jewelry was recalled, together with the heretofore forgotten fact that Mrs. Sydney Hall was with the young lady when the deposit was made.

The next day he wrote to Mrs. Hall, who informed her father, and he called at the bank and was told that the box was there, unclaimed. Mrs. Hall then wrote to the parties whose letters of introduction Miss Cannon had presented, asking for information of her or the relatives. It was learned that the family had left Meridian and gone to Texas.

One sister, Mrs. Anna Hunter, resides at Parker, Tex. A letter stating the facts regarding the box of jewelry has been written to her, but as yet no answer has been received. Mr. Jones, the present cashier of the bank, says that he is ready to turn over the jewelry to the owners if the ownership is proved by legal documents.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

CONCRETE AND IRON.

New Way In Which Tall Buildings Are Now Constructed.

Since the advent of tall buildings it has been found necessary to make new combinations of iron and concrete, giving the greatest amount of space with least weight, smallest amount of wall space, greatest amount of window space. A two inch inner wall of concrete and steel is now as strong as the old nine inch wall of brick.

The "expanded metal" system is the latest improvement in the science of construction. A sheet of steel is put into the expanding machine—a device which constitutes the patent. It is then punched through with rows of slits with a width of untouched steel between each line of slits of a quarter or half an inch, each slit being separated from the next slit on the line by perhaps an inch of steel.

The machine then stretches the slotted sheet widthwise to about six times its original width, and when it leaves the machine it represents a square piece of steel lacework with diamond shaped meshes. This is embedded in concrete in a way similar to the old system of iron rods, but is much stronger. Thus less concrete may be used.

For tall buildings, Eiffel towers and dock warehouses, whose floors must bear enormous weights, the advantage of this steel lacework cannot be exaggerated. The whole flooring may be one solid slab binding the outer and inner walls, and if the outer walls are also built on the new system the entire building would be knit together to form a complete block, impenetrable to fire, wind or water.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Combinations and Wages.

In what lines of industry are the wages lowest and the abuses greatest? Is it in those where modern methods have been most extensively employed, and where machinery, with its attendant concentration of power, has made the most progress, or is it in those whose methods are survivals from an earlier stage of industrial order?

To this question there can be but one answer. The lowest wages, the most unsanitary conditions, the grossest abuse, and oppressions are not to be found in factories, but in tenement house industries. It is among the cigar makers, or among the workers in certain branches of the ready made clothing trade that these matters are at their worst. Yet it is just here that the conditions of employment are most like those which prevailed in earlier industrial periods.

The softeners under the sweating system are not, as is so often charged, the victims of the present industrial order. They are the victims of a survival of past labor conditions into an age which has become familiar with better ones.—Professor Arthur T. Hadley in Atlantic.

Why?

Why is it that a common pest, when wished to compose a beautiful poem on any subject, as Venice or youth, always instinctively begins, "O Venice," or "O youth," when it is well known that no line beginning in that way is worth a cent?

It is strange, too, that when a beginner at story writing wishes to make a sad scene, he always brings in "bitter tears" and "breaking hearts," when it has long been known to the trade that the reading public can read about bitter tears and breaking hearts all day and never miss a nail.—Detroit Free Press.

PERFECT HEAD

HOW IT MAY BE OBTAINED BY

An Interesting Bit of History as Told by Two Prominent People.

From the *World, Cleveland, Ohio.*
After an extended trip visiting several months and extensive in my points of interest throughout the West and South, Mr. George Lockhart of Hudson, Ohio, returned a few days ago. He is bright and genial as ever, and looks as fit as he did when he had thoroughly worked him.

"We read of the Marshalls, Ontario, a wonderful Dr. Williams' Pink Pill. I sent for a box of them, and, as I could get up out of the chair, I did not, and could run, and do I ever could."

"Since taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pill, I work at such work as digging holes. In fact, I have given myself on account of a bad heart. I dug a ditch and two feet deep. I am pain-free entirely to the wonderful medicine. I am getting up out of the chair again."

Mr. Rose desired to pass a form of affidavit, and the STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF ASTORIA, James F. Rose, being sworn,

Swear and subscribe this 21st day of February, 1897.

Dr. WILLIAMS' MARSHALL'S SODIUM-PHENYL-NITRATE—A FINE, LIGHT, EASY TO SWALLOW, TASTY, AND SOFT MEDICINE.

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My future movements are uncertain," said Mr. Lockhart at parting. "I will remain in Hudson for some time, but before the summer is over I expect to make a visit to Europe."

A Lumberman's Experience.
From the *Breeze, Beloit, Wis.*

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pill for Pale Powders does for me any doubt.

"My family have every reason to feel grateful to Dr. Williams for his wonderful medicine," said James F. Rose, a lumberman sixty-three years of age, and one of the oldest settlers of Helena Township, in Astoria County, Michigan.

"I was working with some large logging wheels lumbering, some eighteen years ago, and was seriously injured. I fell through a log and sprained my left hip, fractured three ribs, and injured my left shoulder. I was unconscious twenty-four hours, and it was a long time before I could walk at all."

"Finally I got so I could hobble around a little, but always suffered great pain while moving about. I could sit in a chair quite

If by any means a bird attained the lightness of a balloon, it could not fly. A balloon drifts with every gust; steering is impossible; the wind chooses its course. The bird balloon, as light as the wind and as strong as iron, is a figment of the imagination.

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A few applications of Salvation Oil will readily cure sprains and bruises, and heal cuts, burns and scalds. It is undoubtedly the best pain-killer on the market, and should be ready for use in every home in the land. My Frank Stubenhauer 1337 Elm St., Dubuque, Iowa, states: "I used Salvation Oil on a sprained elbow, which threatened to prevent me from working, and after several thorough rubbings, I awoke the very next morning much relieved and able to go to work. Had I not used Salvation Oil I certainly would have lost a week's work, which would have amounted to many times the cost of a bottle of Oil. Everybody should keep Salvation Oil in the house." It is sold at six boxes for \$2.00 the box, or by the box, by the *Salvation Oil Medicine Company, Seneca.*

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.
The electors of the city of Lima, Case No. 1, will meet on the 5th day of April, at 5:30 p.m., in the city hall, to transact the usual voting business.

Marshall Rose, being a candidate for mayor, will not be allowed to vote. The election will be conducted in accordance with the laws of the state.

One (1) Assessor from each ward, one (1) Councilman from each ward for regular term, the Third and Fifth wards, Two Constables for each ward, and a Sheriff to be elected at the election.

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Between the hours of 10 o'clock p.m. and 6 a.m. the following morning, no person shall be allowed to enter or leave the city of Lima.

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No. 4-Leave East Daily	7:45 a.m.
" " ex. Sunday	8:15 a.m.
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" " ex. Sunday	8:20 a.m.
" " Limited	2:45 p.m.
" " ex. Sunday	8:45 a.m.
" " Limited	3:30 p.m.
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LEAVES SOUTH.	
No. 3-Leave Sunday	8:20 a.m.
No. 1-Arrives Monday	4:05 p.m.
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No. 2-Days for Sunday	11:25 a.m.
No. 4-Leave Sunday	3:05 p.m.
LIMA & NORTHERN.	
GOING NORTH.	
No. 2-Express, leaves	11:30 a.m.
No. 2-Local	9:00 a.m.
No. 2-Mixed	8:20 a.m.
No. 2-Passenger	8:30 p.m.
GOING SOUTH.	
No. 2-Express, arrives	2:45 p.m.
No. 2-Local	1:00 p.m.
No. 2-Mixed	12:45 p.m.
No. 2-Passenger	8:00 p.m.

Dishes of Paper.

Now that boats and car wheels and houses and clothing, and a thousand other things are being made of paper, it is suggested that even a dream of the worst housewife of paper dishes, to be turned after using, may be realized, and that our meals may be cooked with the dishes used at the last one.

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The greatest danger from La Grippe is its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 35 cent sizes for sale by Melville, the Druggist, old post-office corner: C. W. Reister, 58 Public Square.

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COMMITTEES

For the Coming Allen County Sunday School Convention.

At a meeting of the Sunday School superintendents and workers at the Y. M. C. A. building, Wednesday evening, March 17th, at 8:15 o'clock, to arrange for the County Sunday School Convention to be held April 19th and 20th, in the Congregational church, this city, the following committees were appointed:

The superintendents of the Sunday Schools of the city were made a committee on entertainment. D. A. McComb, chairman; Prof. P. G. Turner, musical director; Jacob Custer and J. H. Benson, committee on arrangements; T. H. Jones and S. S. Shafer, power to select one more to serve with them, committee on finance.

The convention promises to be profitable, instructive and entertaining. Marion Lawrence, state secretary, who in the hands of the Lord is an inspiration to a convention, will be with us. Each Sabbath School in the county is requested to take up one collection for state Sunday School work, and send it and one delegate to the convention.

Township presidents are requested to urge the schools to fill the blanks for reports and forward them to the convention. Also, to notify secretary P. R. Kerr of the number of delegates that may be present, as soon as practicable, that entertainment may be provided for them.

In view of the great loss sustained by the death of our county president, Bro. Dague, it behoves every Sabbath school worker to respond to the call of duty and make the convention a tribute to his memory. Let our efforts accord with the nobility of the cause he so faithfully espoused and with the spirit and touch of Him who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, forbid them not, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

By order of executive committee.

K. W. F. MATTHEWS,
Pres. Pro Tem.

P. R. KERR, Sec'y.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as though she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, northeast corner Main and North streets. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

S. P. OVERHOLTZ, Pastor.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,

Corner of east High and Cemetery streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and at 7 p.m. Bible study at 6 p.m. Evening subject, "Love," the last of a series. You are cordially invited.

J. C. HORNING,
Pastor in Charge.

MARKE ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Corner west Market and West streets. The pastor, Rev. R. J. Thompson, will preach at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "The God of the Unsuccessful." Evening subject, "The Empty Seat at the Table." Sunday school at 11:30. Children's class at 3 p.m. V. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. All seats free at all services. A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

On Tanner street, between High and Market, C. M. Rupe, pastor. Preaching service at 10 a.m. Subject: "The Strength that Lies in the Audience." Subject at 7 p.m.: "An Example of Conversion." Sunday school at 2 p.m. Young People's Union at 6 p.m. All are cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Sunday School at 9 o'clock a.m. Preaching by W. A. Beates of Amanda, Ohio, at 10:15 a.m. Preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH,

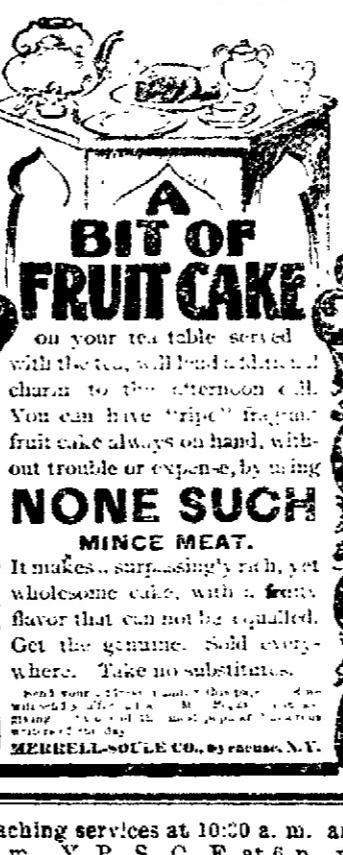
Rev. W. G. Waters, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a.m. Preaching at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 11:30 and Epworth League at 6 p.m. Morning subject, "The Biblical Meaning and Use of the Terms—Regeneration and Holiness, and Their Equivalents."

MAIN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m. Service at 10:15. Junior Endeavor at 6:30, and the third illustrated sermon on "Pilgrim's Progress" at 7:30. Special services throughout the week, except Saturday evening. Strangers and persons without church homes especially invited.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

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March 29th.

For opera week at Cincinnati, agents of the O. H. & D. will sell tickets at special low rates going March 29th to April 3rd, inclusive, and returning within three days, including date of sale, not later than Sunday, April 4th.

This will be a good opportunity to hear a grand opera at prices which are within the reach of all. Agents of the O. H. & D. will endeavor to give those who wish to attend the opera full information desired relative to attractions at Music Hall, Grand Opera House and other places.

Surrounded to the Police.

Baltimore, March 29.—Everett J. Waring, president of the collapsed Lexington street Savings bank for colored people surrendered himself to the police and will stand trial for embezzlement upon the nominal charge of having misappropriated \$700. The actual shortage is said to be about \$7,000.

Under the Wheels.

Ashtabula, O. March 29.—The 16-year-old son of Alvin Van Gorder of East Liverpool, while attempting to board a freight train, was caught under the wheels and instantly killed. The auto ran over and the body cut in two.

An Aged Couple.

Chicago, March 29.—Adam Adamek, a Pole, has just celebrated his 112th birthday. His wife is still living and is 87 years of age. Both are almost totally blind from old age and yet their general health otherwise is remarkably good.

Leave Chicago..... 2:45 a.m.

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Arrive Washington..... 5:45 a.m.

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Arrive Chicago..... 12:00 m.

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If you have decided in the affirmative and wish to gather a comprehensive idea of the very best summer resorts in the northern United States, the great lake region, and elsewhere, you can obtain a satisfactory compilation in "Travel Guide to America," by H. D. Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager, C. H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio, who will in return send you a copy of "A Michigan Romance," an attractive story by Stanley Waterloo, containing also full information concerning the various resorts in the north.

The intelligent traveler will appreciate this work.

The C. H. & D. Ry. have also under-

preparation another series of books for the coming summer.

Keep These Dates in Your Mind.

December 22, January 5, 12, February 8-18, April 8-20, May 1-18—On these dates agents of the Cincinnati and Dayton Railways will sell settlers' tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia, and Louisiana, at special low rates. Persons intending to go with the winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the C. H. & D. Ry. who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates, but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to be visited.

Agents will be happy to

fully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Sunday, December 20th, the C. H. & D. Ry. and Warner reciting cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. This line will be made up of the C. H. & D. Ry. to Indianapolis, D. & W. to Decatur, and the St. Louis, Hannibal, and the equipment is new, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Helena," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:15 arriving Indianapolis, 10:45 p.m.; Decatur, 11:45 a.m.; Springfield, 12:45 p.m.; Indianapolis, 2:45 a.m.; Hannibal, 11:45 a.m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 4:30 p.m.; Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.; Springfield, 8:40 p.m.; Decatur, 10:30 p.m.; Indianapolis, 11:30 p.m. These cars are models of beauty and contain一切 conveniences for the safety and convenience of the traveler. They are furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms, upholstered in brown plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on six-wheel standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The intelligent traveler will appreciate this work.

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GOOD MEETING

Held at the Court House by the Democratic Club

Several Persons Make Enthusiastic Speeches. The Ticket Sure of Success.

The Allen County Democratic Club held its regular meeting last evening in the assembly room at the court house. The room was well filled with honest citizens, who believe in honest government and honest money for the masses and not only for the few.

Chairman Prophet called the meeting to order and made a short speech that was full of enthusiasm and assurance for success this spring and next fall.

A motion was carried, instructing the president of the club to meet with the City Central Committee to choose one person from each precinct to act as a committeeman in conjunction with the City Central Committee in conducting the coming city election.

Several persons were called on, who spoke of the importance of the coming election and expressed themselves as confident that the entire Democratic city ticket as put before the people would be elected.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and was characterized by the same spirit that was displayed at the club meetings last fall during the Bryan and McKinley campaign.

The meeting adjourned to meet again next Friday evening.

THEY WERE GAY.

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

the home of Mrs. Boyd Douglass, of west Market street, now Monday evening.

Mrs. Robert Tolson entertained the Phoenix Cooking Club Wednesday afternoon. Good conversation relieved the monotony of sewing, and dainty refreshments helped to make time pass rapidly away.

Mrs. Davis, of Van Wert, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Stagmar, of south Baxter street.

Thoreau said of the blue bird, "he carries the sky on his back," to which John Burroughs added, "and the earth on his breast." This describes him perfectly.

Miss Courtland, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Beach, of south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Fred Seymour entertained the St. Mary's Chapter of Christ Church yesterday afternoon. About all the members were present and much work was accomplished.

Miss Nettie Hollington, of Delaware, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Raby, of west Spring street, left Wednesday for the northern part of the state.

The Lotus Club met last Monday evening with Mrs. Elmer Mitchell.

Mrs. Ira Longsworth has returned from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Syphers, of Indianapolis.

The Woman's Club will meet next Monday evening with Miss Grafton, of south West street.

Mrs. George Newson entertained the Four G's at her cosy home on west Spring street Tuesday afternoon. A jolly afternoon was passed and an appetizing luncheon served.

Mrs. Anders, of west Wayne street, entertained the Sunset Club on Friday afternoon. A delicious luncheon was one of the features of the afternoon.

The Philomathians will meet with Mrs. Hotchkiss, of east High street, next Monday evening.

Mrs. Elmer E. Mitchell will entertain the Sappho Club next Thursday afternoon. The music will consist of sacred selections.

Miss Kate Oglevie, of Columbus Grove, is visiting her brother, Mr. Ed Oglevie, of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metheany, of east north street, entertained the East End Pedro Club on Wednesday evening in a delightful manner. Mrs. Paul Agerton was the successful woman and carried away, as a trophy, a handsome centerpiece of embroidery. Mrs. Floyd Brotherton won the consolation prize, and the lucky man was Mr. Hotchkiss, who won a dainty cup and saucer.

The Sunset Club banquet, which was to have been last evening, was postponed for two weeks.

The Pastime Circle will be entertained by Mrs. Prather, of west Spring street, next Friday evening.

Gwynly Miles is being appreciated in the east, and the Musical Center, of March 11th, the authority on musical matters, has the following to say of him: "Gwynly Miles at Hudson. - Mr. Miles seemed to own the house, chorus and all. Double encores and various recitals greeted him both times he appeared. Among other things he sang Mr. W. R. Chapman's exquisite song, 'This Would I Do,' Mr. Chapman playing the piano score. Mr. Miles created the song, and only last week he and Mr. Chapman had seven encores and countless recalls with it in New York City."

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Every condition of winter life has been detrimental to health. There has been a steady decline in nervous vigor. Now that spring comes the body is ready to cast off unhealthy tissues if it is only given a chance. This opportunity comes when the excretory organs, kidneys, skin and bowels are made to work actively and the nerves are able to furnish sufficient energy to the digestive organs.

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First discovered after laborious, scientific research by the ablest physician America has produced, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., L. L. D., of Dartmouth college, it is prescribed and publicly endorsed by the best practitioners in every city of America. It has been so enthusiastically recommended by grateful men and women in every walk of life that it is to-day in every sense, the most popular remedy the world over.

It has proven itself the greatest of all spring medicines.

In New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and two or three other

large cities, the leading newspapers, making their own canvases again this year, have found that the demand for Paine's celery compound surpasses that of all other remedies together.

Paine's celery compound, taken during the early spring days, has even more than its usual remarkable efficacy in making people well. It makes short work of disease. It rapidly drives out neuralgia, sleeplessness, dyspepsia and rheumatism from the system. It removes that lassitude or "fired up," which betokens weakened nerves and poor blood.

Women working in close offices, sales-women tired out and nervous from long hours' standing on their feet and waiting on impatient, irritating customers; over-worked, worried and disheartened men and women everywhere will be astonished to find how much happier life becomes when their nerves have been strengthened and their blood purified by means of this great remedy.

No other remedy has the hearty approval of a like body of educated men and women and professional men, nor has there ever

been a remedy that was welcomed in so many intelligent, prudent homes where pains is taken to get only the best in so vital a matter. In such families all over the country Paine's celery compound is the first, last and only remedy used.

Prof. Phelps has studied the nerves in health and disease, when well nourished and when under-nourished, in men, women and children years before he looked for the remedy. Paine's celery compound is the outcome of his entire professional life. It is the one remedy that the world could not lose to-day at any price.

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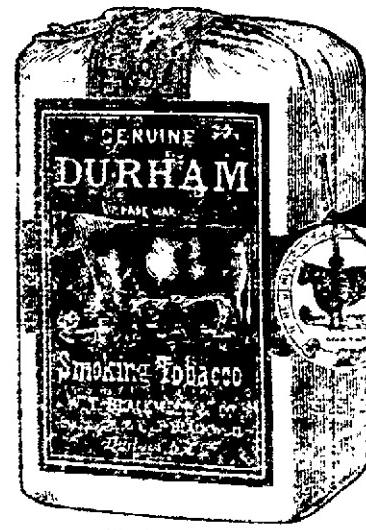
Paine's celery compound is the best spring remedy because it is more than a mere spring remedy. It brings about a healthy appetite, complete digestion, regular action of the bowels and other excretory

organs whenever taken, whether in summer or in winter, but as the greatest of spring remedies it has extraordinary opportunities for inducing the body to throw off morbid humor that poison it and cause rheumatism, neuralgia, heart trouble and a general low state of the health, as in spring the system is more pliable and chronic diseases so securely lodged in the system that they are with difficulty ousted, become more tractable.

Thousands of men and women have found from personal experience that Paine's celery compound makes people well, and keeps all from sickness who take it in the spring.

Many a father and mother have noticed the unmistakable improvement in the health of their children from taking Paine's celery compound in the spring. It is the one scientifically accurate remedy fitted by its composition to thoroughly purify the blood and dispel that exhausted feeling and get rid of skin diseases, headaches and fits of depression with which children with weak, nervous systems, as well as grown people, are afflicted.

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Canton	10:25	12:45	1:45		
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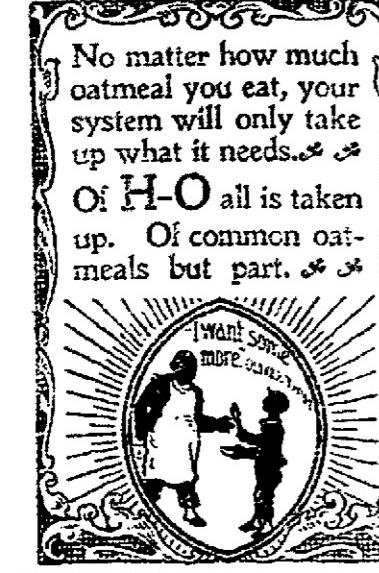
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LOCAL TIME CARD

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1:30 a.m. - Monday, 6:30 a.m.

1:30 a.m. - Ohio Northern GOING NORTH.

No. 1-Express, leaves..... 11:30 a.m.
No. 2-Local..... 9:00 a.m.
No. 3-Stage..... 9:30 a.m.
No. 4-Passenger..... 6:30 p.m.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1-Express arrives..... 2:30 p.m.
No. 2-Local..... 11:00 a.m.
No. 3-Local, frt. 8:00 a.m.
No. 4-Passenger..... 8:00 p.m.

Anchor to Windward.

Patient—Say, doctor!

Surgeon calmly opening his case of instruments)—Well?

Patient—Remember—we are insured in the same mutual company.

—Chicago Record.

Bob y Screamed One Hour. One Doe Brought Smiles.

MASILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness to the virtues of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 44 W. Charles St." All druggists do.

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CHARTERED A BOX CAR

And Went on an Expedition to the Village of Ottawa.

A number of Lima ladies, on last Friday, chartered a box car on the Lima Northern R. R. and went to Ottawa to surprise Mrs. Ed. Heiser, nee Miss Maggie Wilson, formerly of this city. The ladies had a delightful time en route, and upon their arrival in Ottawa they were driven in cars to the home of their "victim," who was more than surprised, but nevertheless the guests were quite welcome and were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Heiser. The latter was the recipient of a large number of beautiful presents, the occasion being her twenty-ninth birthday anniversary.

The ladies missed the regular passenger train Friday morning, and that was their reason for taking a freight. They feel very grateful to the officials of the Lima Northern for favors extended. Those who made up the company were: Mesdames A. L. Heath, D. Cramer, A. N. Ridencour, J. J. Councillman, N. L. Neth, Wm. Wilson, Ed Holman and Grandma Dean, of this city; Mrs. Jno. Heiser, of Lafayette, and Mrs. Chas. Breckbill, of Columbus Grove.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

That Solemn Service Opened at St. Rose Church Yesterday.

St. Rose's Church was crowded to its utmost capacity Sunday morning, as it had been previously announced that the forty hours' devotion would open. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock Rev. A. E. Manning, cicerone: Key. Father Leopold, C. P. P. S., deacon, and Rev. J. B. Monsey, sub-deacon. Rev. Leopold preached an able and eloquent sermon. At this service the U. C. O. A. (U. H. and St. Alphonsus Societies) went to Holy Communion in body. At the conclusion of the mass there was procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the respective isles of the church. The procession was led by a large number of little boys and girls, the latter clad in immaculate white, who strewed the way with beautiful flowers. At benediction in the evening at 7 o'clock Rev. M. P. Regan, assistant pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, Toledo, delivered the sermon. His discourse was one of the clear, scholarly and eminent practical address, for which Father Regan is distinguished. At benediction this evening, which will be at 7 o'clock, Rev. Schunk, of Celina, will preach the sermon.

A Week of Music.

The week commencing March 29th will be one of the greatest musical events in the history of Cincinnati. The Metropolitan Opera Company of 350 members, accompanied by the Theodore Thomas Orchestra of 60 pieces, will be the leading attraction at the Music Hall, while the lovers of comic opera will be entertained at the Grand Opera House by the French Wilson Opera Company. The Grand Opera at the Music Hall, as well as the comic opera at the Grand Opera House, and the other vaudeville and standard attractions at the other theaters, will be given at popular prices, enabling the people for an investment of a very few dollars to enjoy grand opera, rendered by the same people for whom New Yorkers paid as high as \$20 a seat in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City.

Recognizing the importance of this occasion and the desire of the people which only occur once in a great many years, the C. H. & D. Railway will put in a very low rate from all important stations tributary to Cincinnati, and will make special arrangements, on reasonable terms, for private cars or special schedules.

If you are thinking of attending the Opera with a party call on the C. H. & D. Railway agent and let him make your travel arrangements.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters cure RHEUMA- TIC, WEAK BACKS. At druggists, only 25c.

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PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They are Lima people, and what they say is of

LOCAL INTEREST.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press, are published as facts, when the intelligent reader knows they cannot be true, there is no wonder that people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual personal experiences of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see any day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mrs. James Leech, residing at No. 32 Washington st., says: "For several years back my kidneys have given me trouble at times, causing me much lameness or soreness across my kidneys and backache. It was a dull and continuous pain and to turn in bed or to rise suddenly from a chair caused pains to dart through me that were excruciating. My back was weak and I could do only the lightest work during the spells. Besides there was a feeling of weariness weighing me down. After getting Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store, No. 147 north Main st., and taking them, they at once did me good. I did not take them regularly, but they helped me so much that I said to my husband I thought they did me more good than anything that I had ever taken. Without them I could not have gotten on with my house cleaning. I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are a remedy for backache and kidney trouble, and I would highly recommend them to anyone that have troubles of that kind."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 30 cents per box, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., agents for the United States.

J. Hayes Baker and Minnie Smith Are Reported to Have Been Married.

It is reported that J. Hayes Baker, formerly the day clerk of the Hotel French, and Miss Minnie Smith, of north Jefferson street, have been bound together in the sacred bonds of matrimony. Mr. Baker resigned his position last Thursday a week, and on the following Friday went to Findlay where his sweetheart was visiting. On reliable authority it is stated that they were married there that evening. They remained at Findlay until last Tuesday evening, when they returned to this city. Mr. Baker's parents live on a farm about four miles northeast of this city.

Both parties are young in life and have many friends who wish them long and happy lives.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled.

After using small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.

G. B. HENDERSON, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; O. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Had Catarrh 36 Years.

Josiah Bacon, conductor on the P. W. & C. R. R., says, "I had suffered with catarrh for 36 years and regarded my case as hopeless. One day I saw the testimonial of Geo. H. Hearn in a Brazilian Balm circular. Hearn was the engineer on my train and I knew his case was desperate. I talked with Hearn and his cure gave me hope. I began the use of the Balm at once. There was not much change for the first two months but then I began to improve and in six months, to my inexpressible satisfaction, I was entirely cured."

Revolting Torture.

"Think how they used to torture men in the old days of the inquisition."

"Horrible!"

"Yes: they even put cracker crumbs in beds and made people sleep there."

—Chicago Record.

Get the Best.

You cannot trifl with your health.

If you are weak and nervous, broken down, your blood disordered, if you have committed excesses, overtaxed your energies or in any way injured your health, you should have the treatment of Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the distinguished specialist, whose wonderful cures have made his name famous. You can consult Dr. Greene personally or by letter free. He has developed the most perfect system of cure through correspondence. Write him about your case and a cure is assured.

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R. H. Treats. More new effects to show you this week. We invite you to come often. 0 ft 3 2t

Be Lenient With Him.

"This man Hay, nominated for English mission, was once a poet, I believe," remarked one senator to another.

"Yes, but don't say anything about it," was the reply. "What's the use of impugning his chances by raising up his record?"

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Castoria Embroideries in Swiss, Naissaco

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Must be sold in thirty days. We

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P. A. Kahl, assignee, at less than 50

cents on the dollar and now offer the

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This is positively a 30-day removal

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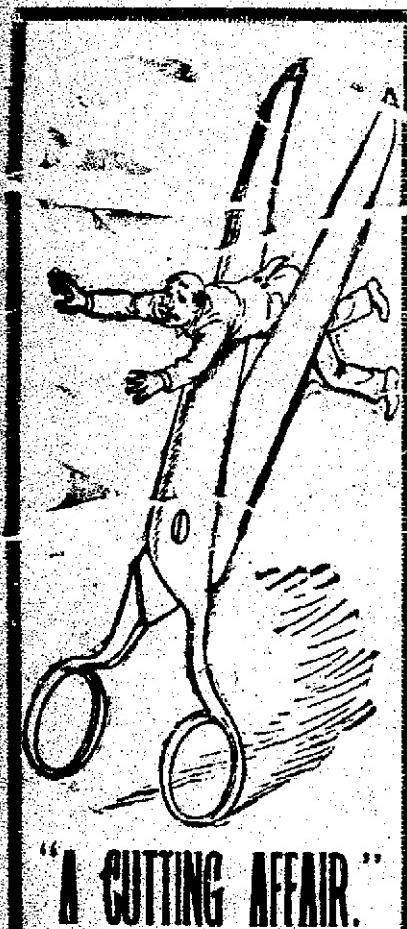
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Wool and manufacturers of wool are to bear \$44,500,000 of the increased revenue the new tariff is to raise, and silk and manufacturers thereof \$1,500,000. This is a fair example of the care the Republican party bestows on the common people.

The average age of the eight men composing President McKinley's cabinet is 62 years. Secretary of State Sherman, who will be 74 years old the 10th of next May, is the oldest, and Attorney General McKenna, who has just crossed into the fifties, is the youngest of the nine who will sit at the cabinet table.

McKinley is President. The excitement attending his inauguration is over. The cabinet is elected. The policy of the administration is defined on both the subjects of the currency and the tariff. All the conditions are present which before election the Republicans demanded as necessary to make people busy, happy and prosperous. Yet prosperity is as far away as it was before election, and there is no hope for its return until a bimetallic policy is adopted. Don's Review of Saturday says:

"Business is still much below its volume in former years of prosperity and many express disappointment. Shipments of boots and shoes are 1147 cases smaller than in 1895, in March thus far, and 4801 cases smaller than in 1893 for the same week, and it is announced that one or two of the largest works have closed for want of orders. The eastward tonnage from Chicago for two weeks is 9258 tons, or 5% per cent. less than last year. The volume of business indicated by clearing house exchanges is smaller than last year."

The American people were more completely humbugged by the Republican party's specious promises last fall than they ever were before. Not one of their ante-election promises will be kept, except where party service is to be rewarded by a lucrative job, where the recipient is a relative of McKinley or some member of his cabinet.

FORTY-NINE

Years of Age and Given a Surprise Party Saturday.

William G. Keubhan, of 97 St. Johns avenue, celebrated the forty-ninth anniversary of his birth Saturday evening rather unexpectedly. Upon entering his home he found that a party of his friends and neighbors had taken charge of the place and that he was the victim of a surprise. He was equal to the occasion, however, and entertained his guests in a delightful manner.

A splendid supper was enjoyed by all present. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. August Spaeth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clem and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stemen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Toben, Mrs. Margaret Ginder, Mr. and Mrs. Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beall and son, Lewis, and Miss Maud Allison.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William Melville et al. to William Livermore; lot 18 in Holmes' subdivision of Lima. \$350.

Lelia Shultz to Joseph W. Kilgore et al.; eighty acres in Monroe township. \$600.

Aaron Fisher to Mary Howard; lot 174 in Lima. \$2,015.

John Lepley to Ivan J. Lepley; part of lot 2,818 in Clymer's addition to Lima. \$1,300.

Henry W. Boyd and wife to Lillie Morrison; one-fourth acre in Auglaize township. \$125.

J. W. Van Dyke and wife to Ira M. Hartman; lot 4,861 in Van Dyke's addition to Lima. \$170.

Mary Miller, administratrix of Ferdinand J. Miller, filed her final account.

Auton J. German, administrator of Anna Niemeyer, filed his second and final account.

CASES FOR HEARING.

State of Ohio vs. Mrs. Lacy; concealing stolen property.

State of Ohio vs. Williams and Keif; attempted burglary.

Harry D. Meyers vs. Frank Scott et al. Thursday.

State of Ohio vs. John Guinan; burglary. Thursday.

George R. Butler Company vs. Commercial Bank of Delphos.

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For tuning early this week, as I will be out of town next week.

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Two Strangers Arrested by Detective Rooney This Morning.

The attention of the police was called this morning, to two strangers who were trying to dispose of a pair of spectacles and an old watch, on the south side.

Detective Rooney found the two men along the C. H. & D. track near Eureka street, and placed them under arrest. At the police station the prisoners gave their names as Frank McCoy and Chas. Hall.

Basket Ball To-night—Business Men and Clerks.

This evening at 8:30 o'clock, the first match game of basket ball between the business men and the clerks takes place. Mr. K. W. Hughes and Mr. Harry Allen are the respective captains.

Chairs will be furnished for the ladies. Every lady come and see the first of a series. Admission 10 cents. F. C. Cunningham, Dr. J. M. Chase and B. J. Plate will officiate.

Ladies next Thursday at 4:15, between the students and teachers. Only ladies admitted, at 10c. This is the second game and the most exciting one. Students lost the first game, but keep your eyes upon them this time, and your ears open for peculiar sounds from the gallery.

Lock the Door

Before the horse is stolen. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before disease attacks you and serious sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will expel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

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Regular conclave Tuesday evening. Work in the Temple. A full attendance is desired in full Templar uniform.

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Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, costing 25 cents, and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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Kid Glove Sale ~ To-morrow

We expect our spring importation of Kid Gloves by Wednesday. To make room for these new goods we will have a Kid Glove Sale to-morrow.

Dollar Kid Gloves for 75 cents.

75 cent Kid Gloves for 50 cents.

In the dollar goods to be sold at 75 cents we have all sizes and all colors except red. The 75 cent goods at 50 cents are in tans and blacks only. This sale is for one day only and is the first opportunity ever offered of buying Foster's Kid Gloves at less than one dollar a pair.

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The Condemnation Suit Against the Carnes Property Is Being Heard.

The condemnation suit brought by the Dayton Northern Railroad against Joseph Carnes to appropriate a part of outlet 109 to the use of the Dayton Northern Railroad was called for trial this morning in the probate court. After the court was called to order the jurymen were instructed as to their duties, after which they, in a body, went and viewed the property, which is located west of the river and north of North street. The area of the lot in question is about two acres, and the part the railroad is seeking to obtain possession of is about one acre. The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

BIDS WERE REJECTED.

J. B. Townsend and W. C. Long, of the Dayton Northern Railroad Co., returned Saturday night from Ottawa, where they, together with C. N. Haskell, opened and read the bids received for the construction of the Dayton Northern depot. The bids were all rejected.

NOTES

The C. & E. is doing a good through freight business in fruit and meat shipments.

P. B. Dykeman has been appointed agent for the C. & E. at Wilders, Ind., vice A. Triplett, resigned.

William Finley, who recently returned here from Cleveland, has accepted a position in the L. E. & W. machine shops.

Engine 27, of the L. E. W., which was damaged in a collision on the west end last week, has been received at the shops here for repairs.

Fireman Dan Kelly, of the C. H. & D., has gone to Findlay to fire on the branch for engineer Stuart. The regular fireman is taking a leave of absence.

Superintendent S. B. Floeter and assistant superintendent Snoemaker are at Dayton to-day, attending a meeting of the superintendents of the C. H. & D.

Foreman Charles Long of the C. & E. yards, and Grant Long, of the O. H. & D. yards, returned Saturday from Chicago, where they attended the funeral of their brother's wife, Mrs. John Long. They were accompanied by their wives.

The L. E. & W. road is again receiving from the Ohio Southern the coke trains for the Illinois Steel Co. The L. E. & W. handles the coke from here to Hoopston, where it is delivered to the C. & E. L. The shipments average a train a day.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

The Chicago Grain and Provision Market, furnished by Hageman & Battall, room 21, Cincinnati block

Wheat—May open 14., high 14., low 12.; close 12., bid 13., July open 15., high 15., low 14.; close 14., Sept. open 14., high 14., low 13.; close 14., Oct. open 15., high 15., low 14.; close 14., Nov. open 15., high 15., low 14.; close 14., Dec. open 15., high 15., low 14.; close 14., Jan. open 15., high 15., low 14.; close 14., Feb. open 15., high 15., low 14.; close 14., Mar. open 15., high 15., low 14.; close 14., Apr. open 15., high 15., low 14.; close 14., May open 15., high 15., low 14.; close 14., June open 15., high 15., low 14.; close 14., July open 15., high 15., low 14.; close 14., Aug. open 15., high 15., low 14.; close 14., Sept. open 15., high 15., low 14.; close 14., Oct. open 15., high 15., low 14.; close 14., Nov. open 15., high 15., low 14.; close 14., Dec. open 15., high 15., low 14.; close 14., Jan. open 15., high 15., low 14.; close 14., Feb. open 15., high 15., low 14.; close 14., Mar. open 15., high 15., low 14.; close 14., Apr. open 15., high 15., low 14.; close 14., May open 15., high 15., low 14.; 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THE SWIFT.

A Terrible Animal That Can Run Away From a Bullet.

Having always felt an interest in animal life, I made the best of a rare opportunity to learn what I could about an animal which is so far as I have been able to ascertain, unknown to the authors of zoological works, at least by the name under which the animal is known where I found it. The quadruped of which I write is found on certain portions of the staked plains of western Texas and is known there as the swift, a name which but faintly expresses the running qualities of the animal. The name swift is also applied to certain birds and lizards, but it is also the only name by which this fleet footed animal of the plains is known.

Any description of the swift must from the animal's nature be incomplete, for a swift is always on the move when a human being comes within range of his vision, and it is claimed by the people who live on the plains that a swift has never been captured. This claim may be untrue, but as a circumstance going to show the wild nature of the animal I saw only two of them during a four months' stay on the plains in a locality where they were said to be rather numerous.

When I was first told about the swift, I was inclined to consider it a myth. I said to the old plainsman who was telling me a seemingly miraculous story about its power to get over ground, "Does the swift have a hole in the ground like the other prairie animals, where he may hide from pursuers?"

"Holy smoke!" ejaculated the old man. "A swift would not give his four legs for the Mammoth cave when it comes to getting away from any fool who has little enough sense to chase him."

"The swift must be a pretty good runner," I remarked.

"Runner!" snorted the old man. "Why, young feller, the swift is the only varmint on these plains that can run off and leave a rifle ball."

I saw at once that the old fellow had great faith in the swift's powers of locomotion, but it was not until I saw one splitting the atmosphere across the plains, rapidly putting distance between himself and me, until he faded away on the horizon of the level prairie, that I fully realized the force of the old man's remarks. I had seen an antelope pursued by a pack of hungry wolves, and I had witnessed some pretty good horse races, but that swift's burst of speed against time was the greatest run I ever beheld. When the cowboys afterward told me that the fastest horse on foot could not catch the swift, I readily believed them.

This phenomenal flier of the plains resembles the fox somewhat, but is taller and longer than Reynard, having the same bushy tail. The thing that first comes into one's mind at sight of a swift is the fact that the animal is constructed especially for the purpose of running, and that nothing has been omitted from its make up that would enhance its ability to cover distance.

The second swift I saw, as well as the first, was running when I first saw him and engaged in the same business when I last beheld him.

Thousands of cowboys and ranchmen on the plains will bear testimony to the fact that the swift can outrun the fleetest horse. I saw a young Kentuckian who had chased a swift on a thoroughbred from the blue grass country. He said of the chase:

"When I started, I thought I was chasing a young wolf, but before the chase ended I concluded that I was on the track of a streak of lightning that had taken on the form of a wolf to test the speed of my horse."

"Did you catch the swift?" I asked.

"I did not stay within sight of it for more than three minutes," was the reply.—Frank Andrews in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Recalling a Letter.

A woman who tried to recall a letter the other day that had left not only her hand and the corner letter box, but also the neighboring station, found it entirely possible to do so. A telephone message to the general postoffice stopped it, and it was duly and promptly delivered to her. Had it even started from the general postoffice it would have been possible for her to get it back undelivered by the use of the telegraph at her expense. Mail rights to the writer of the missive are extremely liberal. Not long ago a suicide left a stamped letter on his table, and the coroner decided he had no right to open it. The dead man had put it in governmental care to reach his friend, and to his friend it had to go.—New York Post.

No Cash or Register.

Selling Agent—I hope you have found no fault in the working of the cash register we put in last week.

Storekeeper—Not the slightest. Everything we've sold has been on tick.—Boston Transcript.

Help Wanted.

"We would like to get out of here," said the arctic animal to the kidneys. "We are sick and weak and haven't the strength to take you out," replied the kidney. "But you know that if we don't get out we will poison and irritate every muscle, joint, and tendon in our body. We breed rheumatism, asthmatics, Bright's disease and your colds." "True enough," said the kidneys. "We ought to drive you out with the urine, but we can't. We haven't got the strength. What can we do?"

"We desire to recommend our bitterest enemies and most active foes, but they are your best friends. Take a few of

Mr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills

and you will be made well and strong, and can quickly cast us and all other poisons out of the blood." And every organ and tissue in the body applauded, because it ate the

"Could Not Keep on Her Feet Before Taking Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills."—Lima, Oct. 29, 1896.

I never had any medicine so fast or so well or do me so much good as Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills. I can't praise them too much. Could not keep on my feet before taking them. Now experience no pain at all.

Mrs. THOMAS LAMBERT, 100 S. Jackson St., ROBES REMEDY CO., Proprietors, Chicago, Dr. Hobbs' Pills For Sale in LIMA, W. M. MELVILLE, Pharmacist, Old P. O. Corner.

A Letter Written Amid Flying Shells.

In the Century is an article on "Nelson In the Battle of Copenhagen," by Captain Alfred T. Mahan. Captain Mahan relates the following anecdote concerning Lord Nelson's letter proposing a truce to the crown prince of Denmark, dispatched in the midst of hostilities:

The decks being cleared of all partitions fore and aft and all ordinary conveniences removed, Nelson wrote in full view of all on the deck where he was at the casing of the rudder-head standing, and as he wrote an officer standing by took a copy. The original, in his own hand, was put into an envelope and sealed, with his arms. The officer was about to use a wafer, but Nelson said: "No. Send for sealing wax and candle."

Some delay followed, owing to the man sent having had his head taken off by a ball. "Send another messenger for the wax," said the admiral when informed of this.

And when the wafers were again suggested he simply reiterated the order.

A large amount of wax was used and extreme care taken that the impression of the seal should be perfect.

Colonel Stewart asked, "Why, under so hot a fire and after so lamentable an accident, have you attached so much importance to a circumstance apparently trifling?" "Had I made use of a wafer," replied Nelson, "the wafer would have been still wet when the letter was presented to the crown prince. He would have inferred that the letter was sent off in a hurry, and that we had some very pressing reasons for being in a hurry. The wax told no tales." It was the same sagacious regard to effect which possibly dictated the byplay of refusing to see Parker's signal of recall.

Knew Better Than the Doctor.

Among the good stories told of Dr. Mack, an army surgeon in Australia, is that in "Here and There Memories," illustrating the confidence in him of the pitmen under his care.

An explosion occurred one day in the mine, and the doctor was hastily summoned.

As the men were raised from the mine depths he felt their pulse and sought for indications of life.

As he was from examining one poor fellow, saying, "Dead," the supposed dead man said distinctly:

"Nay, Gi bain't dead."

One of the miners standing by gave the speaker a kick with his boot and said:

"Hand th' tongue, Rob. Dost think th' knows better than t' doctor, mon?"—Youth's Companion.

WHERE THE EARTH IS DEAD.

How cheerless is the wind that sweeps

The hills of Galilee.

Where, murmurous, the Jordan creeps

Down to the deep Dead sea.

O'er barren rocks the dead vines trail,

And by dual tendrils cling,

On on the hill and in the vale.

There is no breath of spring.

The dying glances of Christ the King

Seems to have staid and stilled

The voices of every living thing.

Where Christ the King was killed.

The brooks, the birds that sing with them,

Have long since passed away,

And all about Jerusalem.

The earth is dead today.

—C. Warman in New York Sun.

Humors, pimples, boils, are very annoying. They quickly disappear when the blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Trouble in the Household.

"We had a row at our house yesterday."

"What was the matter?"

"The cook broke my china cup, so she went down town and bought me another, which was inscribed, 'To One I Love.'"—Chicago Record.

Recalling a Letter.

A woman who tried to recall a letter the other day that had left not only her hand and the corner letter box, but also the neighboring station, found it entirely possible to do so. A telephone message to the general postoffice stopped it, and it was duly and promptly delivered to her. Had it even started from the general postoffice it would have been possible for her to get it back undelivered by the use of the telegraph at her expense. Mail rights to the writer of the missive are extremely liberal. Not long ago a suicide left a stamped letter on his table, and the coroner decided he had no right to open it. The dead man had put it in governmental care to reach his friend, and to his friend it had to go.—New York Post.

No Cash or Register.

Selling Agent—I hope you have found no fault in the working of the cash register we put in last week.

Storekeeper—Not the slightest. Everything we've sold has been on tick.—Boston Transcript.

Help Wanted.

"We would like to get out of here," said the arctic animal to the kidneys.

"We are sick and weak and haven't the strength to take you out," replied the kidney.

"But you know that if we don't get out we will poison and irritate every muscle, joint, and tendon in our body. We breed rheumatism, asthmatics, Bright's disease and your colds."

"True enough," said the kidneys.

"We ought to drive you out with the urine, but we can't. We haven't got the strength. What can we do?"

"We desire to recommend our bitterest enemies and most active foes, but they are your best friends. Take a few of

Mr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills

and you will be made well and strong, and can quickly cast us and all other poisons out of the blood."

And every organ and tissue in the body applauded, because it ate the

"Could Not Keep on Her Feet Before Taking Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills."—Lima, Oct. 29, 1896.

I never had any medicine so fast or so well or do me so much good as Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills. I can't praise them too much. Could not keep on my feet before taking them. Now experience no pain at all.

Mrs. THOMAS LAMBERT, 100 S. Jackson St., ROBES REMEDY CO., Proprietors, Chicago, Dr. Hobbs' Pills For Sale in LIMA, W. M. MELVILLE, Pharmacist, Old P. O. Corner.

VICTORIA'S HOUSEHOLD.

State Functions and Splendid Entertainments at Buckingham Palace.

At the court of Queen Victoria it has not been customary that the staff of maids of honor should exceed eight in number, and at that strength it has been maintained for many years past—certainly ever since her majesty was stricken by the heaviest of her many domestic bereavements. During two decades of happy married life the queen had much more frequent occasion for availing herself of the ministrations of the younger ladies of her household than she has had in the comparative seclusion of her widowhood. From 1840 to 1860 Buckingham palace was the scene of many splendid entertainments, and what with state functions, royal visits to the opera house and the principal theaters and an infinite variety of public ceremonies which her majesty was pleased to honor with her presence, the services of her maids and women of the bedchamber were in continual request. It was, of course, necessary that two of the former should always be in readiness to wait upon their royal mistress at a moment's notice, and this requirement during the season involved a daily attendance at the palace of four maids of honor, each two in their turn taking a spell of six hours duty. These young ladies were relieved at fixed intervals, their service being performed during alternate weeks or months, in accordance with arrangements sanctioned by the queen at the instance of the mistress of the robes, and it is more probable that, in view of illness or accident, which might at any time incapacitate the damsels of their regular establishment from fulfilling their appointed charge, supernumerary maids of honor were constantly in reserve to meet whatever unexpected emergency might occur.

Even now the name of an "extra" maid of honor figures in the list of noble damsels attached to the royal household in the department of the mistress of the robes, while it may be gathered from the same lists that there are four "extra" ladies of the bedchamber—two of them duchesses—and no fewer than nine "extra" bedchamber women, one of whom also bears the most exalted title of the British nobility. This circumstance would seem to justify the inference that the maids of honor are better able to endure the fatigue of court service than the ladies in waiting of mature years, who evidently stand in need of numerous substitutes and frequent relief. One of the regulations prescribed to members of the household, female as well as male—to wit, that they may not sit down in the queen's presence, save at her majesty's express command—is assuredly more suitable to young girls than to elderly or even middle aged dames, such as the ladies of the bedchamber, several of whom are officially described as "dowagers" in the list above referred to. The salary drawn by British maids of honor is a small one, barely sufficient to enable them to defray the cost of their toilets, in which the nice gradations of court mourning too often figure very expensively. In all probability, however, being daughters of peers of the realm, the young ladies are liberally subventioned by their parents, and £300 a year, when all is said and done, will pay for a good deal of fashionable millinery, such as may fitly be worn by the youthful attendants of a widow queen.

California Telegraph, 1896.

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MAINTAINS TRADE MARK, 1896.

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NO JURISDICTION.

Justice Atmire Dismisses the Bluffton Replevin Suit.

The replevin suit brought in Justice Atmire's court last week by the proprietors of a show whose goods were attached at Bluffton for a board bill, came up for trial at 7 o'clock this morning, and was dismissed by Justice Atmire for want of jurisdiction.

The attachment suit was to be tried at Bluffton to-day.

Gospel Meeting: every evening this week at 7 o'clock in the old laundry building on east Elm street. Preaching by Rev. Ida L. Gage. Come one and all.

DIDN'T STAY.

W. A. Livermore Left Peoria Rather Suddenly.

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

A Rumor that He Is Ahead of Mr. Sweetzer to the Extent of Two Thousand Dollars Is Declared to Be Untrue by the Latter's Son.

Word was received here from Peoria, Ill., Saturday evening announcing that W. A. Livermore, former manager of Faurot's opera house, who left here a few weeks ago to take charge of the opera house at Peoria, had left that city rather suddenly, unexpectedly and mysteriously and that both the Peoria house and Mr. Livermore's bondsman, Mr. Sweetzer, were "away" by reason of the manager's disappearance.

A Peoria newspaper is authority for the statement that Mr. Livermore and his wife left Peoria between two days; that the Peoria opera house people were holding the bag for the sum of about \$300, and that Mr. Sweetzer's attorney had stated that Mr. Sweetzer was lesser to the extent of about \$10,000.

FRED SWEETZER INTERVIEWED.

Mr. Fred Sweetzer, who is now in charge of the box office at Faurot's opera house, was seen by a reporter of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT to-day. Mr. Sweetzer states that he believes that Mr. and Mrs. Livermore are in Marion, and says that there is no possibility that Mr. Livermore has gotten away with any of the senior Mr. Sweetzer's money, and also that the only money Mr. Livermore could have taken if he left with any not belonging to him, was the receipts of the Peoria house.

The Peoria paper gives Mr. Livermore an amusing write-up about the manner in which he stormed Peoria, telling that he had clever theatres in Ohio and Indiana, etc.

It is understood that Mr. Livermore failed to give a bond for the Peoria house that would be accepted.

Are You Going on a Journey?

To anyone contemplating going on a journey to the east, west, northwest or southwest, please call upon or address Fred A. Bauchens, pass. skt. agt. Penna. line, Lima, Ohio, who will cheerfully give you all information and rates pertaining to the trip. I think we can please you.

IN A STREET CAR BOTH UNCONSCIOUS

The Motorman and Conductor Were Robbed.

"HAND OVER YOUR STUFF!"

Was the Order Given, as a Gun Was Shoved Into Their Faces—Robber and Companion Escape into the Woods at the Fair Grounds.

Motorman George Cooper and conductor Wilbur Cherry, of the Market street line of the city street railway, were held up and robbed in their car at Bellefontaine avenue and Elm street, last evening. One man entered the car and, covering Cooper and Cherry with an ugly looking revolver, compelled them to hand over their money and other valuables in short order, after which the highwayman and his companion, who waited outside, ran into the woods adjoining the fair grounds and escaped. The police were notified within less than half an hour and a number of the night patrolmen, disguised in caps and mackintoshes searched the woods and other hiding places in the neighborhood of the fair grounds for several hours, but the two men had disappeared as completely as though the earth had swallowed them, and are still at large.

"HAND OVER YOUR STUFF!"

Motorman Cooper and his trolley boy, Cherry, had made a trip over the Market street and Bellefontaine avenue line, and, being on time, they settled down in the car at Bellefontaine avenue and Elm street for a moment's rest. They were "checking up" the traffic of the last trip, and paid no particular attention to the man who boarded the car until he stopped directly in front of them and demanded their valuables.

Looking up the instant they heard the startling command, Cooper and Cherry found themselves looking into the muzzle of a big revolver, behind which they saw the determined glare of the robber and realized that the fellow was not joking. Cooper's hands went into his pockets like scoops into a cracker barrel and he reluctantly handed over a "Railroad King" gold watch, valued at \$125, and \$8 in cold cash. Cherry's "lunch basket" produced \$3 in change, \$2 worth of car tickets and a watch less valuable than that furnished by Cooper. The highwayman grabbed the booty eagerly and then, keeping

HIS VICTIMS COVERED

until he backed to the nearest door, he sprang out into the darkness and with his companion ran into the woods.

Cooper and Cherry ran their car to the transfer station in the public square with nothing of value left but the trolley boy's "oyster can," or cash box, which had escaped the eye of the thief.

The robbery was reported to detective Honey, who was officiating temporarily in Lieut. Wingate's place.

The robber was described as being about 5 feet and 7 or 8 inches high, with smooth face, weighing about 140 pounds and wearing a plush cap, a light overcoat and a gray suit of clothes.

Detective Rosey detailed several

of the night patrolmen to search for the men in the direction they had taken from the car and a careful

search was made and continued all night, but no trace of either of the

robbers was found.

SMALL FIRE.

A Few Shingles Burned from the Roof of John Longmier's House.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the central fire department was called out by an alarm from box 13. at Main street and Grand avenue.

The fire was located in the roof of John Longmier's residence, at 761

north Main street. A patch of shingles were burned away, the fire

having originated from sparks from a chimney. The damage will not exceed \$20.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truesdale, of St. Johns avenue—a son.

The Shawnee Commandery will do work in their order to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Dan O'Neill, of north Jefferson street, is seriously ill with lung trouble.

There will be a special meeting of Lima Lodge of F. & A. M. this evening, to confer the Fellow Craft degree upon three candidates.

A few evenings ago Mrs. M. J. Ruhlic entertained a number of her lady friends in honor of her sister, Miss Mary Roush, and Maggie Armentrout. Music and games were enjoyed.

Some persons interested in defeating Milton C. Craig for water works trustee, have industriously circulated the report that he is a candidate for a third term. That is not true. Mr. Craig is now serving his first term and will be elected on the 6th day of April for the second term.

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The Seven Trustees and the Officials of the C. H. & D.

AGREE ON THE CONTRACT.

The Men Were on Their Way to Work and Near the Pine Street Bridge When Stricken—Both Improving.

Their Construction and Principal Repair Shops Forever to Be Located in Lima—Committee Examining the Notes.

The conference last Saturday of General Manager Waldo, General Solicitor R. D. Marshall and Superintendent C. H. Cory, of the C. H. & D. railroad, and the trustees having in charge the subscriptions for the rebuilding of the C. H. & D. shops, resulted in an agreement on the contract, to be signed and delivered by the C. H. & D. when the notes will be delivered by the trustees to the railroad. The conference lasted about three-quarters of an hour.

As soon as the officials of the railroad came to understand the position taken by the trustees as to the construction and repair shops which the railroad proposes to build, and likewise when the trustees were informed as to the intentions of the railroad, it took only a few moments to arrive at an agreement and Lima was assured of the rebuilding and enlargement of the car shops. The officials of the road objected to entering into a contract that the Lima shops should be the "sole" construction and principal repair shops of the C. H. & D. system, and insisted that the word "sole" be eliminated from the contract, but they assured the city representatives that the C. H. & D. road would have but one "construction" shop and that would be at Lima. They also assured the trustees that the company's principal repair shops would be at Lima. The successful maintenance of a road necessarily required that small repair shops should be located at different points along the line. These, however, would be minor shops, employing only a few men and the main shops would be at Lima. The company desired to have their shops concentrated at one place, as by this their work could be cheaper and more satisfactorily accomplished.

It was finally agreed to change the contract so that it would read to

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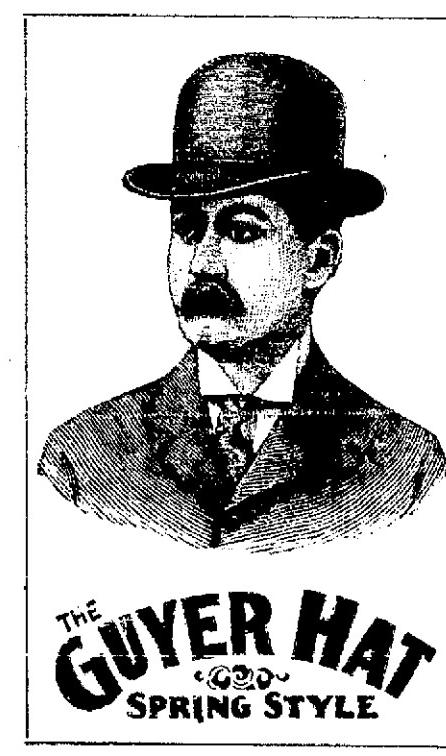
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